THIS POPULAR CITIZEN AND OF-FICIAL BREATHES HIS LAST.

1 GALLANT CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

His Colors Caly Went Down When He Fell on the Field-Was in the Capitol Disaster-Services as Police Cantain and Sergeant.

Captain Charles Henry Epps, a gallant ex-Confederate soldier, and the popular City Sergeant of Richmond, breathed his last at his home, corner of Marshall and tain Epps, as color-bearer, received, he Adams streets, at 6:45 o'clock last eve-

This will be sad news to the thousands of friends of that gentleman, all the last."

Sometimes of whom esteemed him for his many becaused remained with the Blues for Deceased remained with the Blues for Decease of Dec good traits, and loved him for his kind heart and generous nature, but it will not go to them in the nature of a surprise. Captain Epps had been ill for a long time, and it was realized by all

man in both of his, Mr. Lincoln said, with kindness in his tone, 'I hope you are not badly wounded, my boy, and that you will soon be able to go to your home and to your parents.'

The deceased expressed his thanks for the solicitude shown in his behalf, and the President passed out.

Mr. Lincoln came to Richmond, stayed here a day or two, returned to Washing-

here a day or two, returned to Washing-ton, and was killed very shortly thereafter; but the Sergeant, for whom he had shown such solicitude, recovered and returned to his home, in this city. Here he re-entered the manufacturing business in his father's shop, and continued to work there until his city called for his service. He was not forgotten by h's comrades, though, all of whom still esteem him highly, and on May II, 1871, when Governor Henry A. Wise presented a new flag to the Blues, which Captals because hearters received by speech and said, "And Epps, too; you were a marked man of worth in the service, and did your duty as a soldier to

MADE A POLICE CAPTAIN. On December 8, 1865, deceased was ap some months ago that he would never pointed by the Council of this city recover. This fact was known also to police captain, and in this capacity he him, and possibly had something to do with his gradual wasting away.

Though an active, energetic man, Cap-



CAPTAIN CHARLES HENRY EPPS.

The Popular Citizen, Gallant Soldier, and Faithful Official Who Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

frequently in much pain. He attended by Mayor Ellyson, but refused this, and on the very next day a vacancy occurred in the captaincy of the force and new reasonable to his old office. entire charge, until about three months he was resppointed to his old office.

This was early in 1870, but not before the treated for rheumatism, the pain of Capitol disaster, in which so many lives which was becoming unbearable. Little which was becoming unbearable. Captain Epps was one of the victims of this disaster. Having been actively alive. But such are the workings of interested in the political issues of the ld never again leave that home But such are the workings of

While apparently recuperating from his severe rheumatic attack, the deceased was stricken down without a moment's notice. He could walk only with the assistance of canes, and while thus moving across the floor of his library, his legs suddenly gave way, causing him to fall heavily. He was picked up and put to bed, complaining of terrible pains in his right side. It was thought at first that this pain proceeded from some organic trouble, but a close examination on the succeeding day showed that the hip had been fractured by the fall.

The bone was set as best it could be and all that human skill could devise was done to alleviate the suffering of the official. A special bed was made for him to lie upon, and he was made as comfortable as circumstances would ad; mit. He was unable, though, to move hand or foot, and this inaction being centrary to his nature, had a bad effect The fact that he was in this condition preyed upon his mind, and he der the restraints that his in gary placed upon him. Gradually he wasted away until death finally came to his relief, and silently he fell asleep, to rest, and find surcease of pain.

HIS LIFE'S HISTORY. Captain Epps was a native of this city,

having been born here on the 17th of December, 1840. At the time of his birth, and for years thereafter, his father, the late Thomas Epps, was one of Richmond's prominent citizens. The deceased was educated at the school in this city of He was reared to know what work was his brothers in the wagon factory and habit of industry grew upon him as he became older, and he was all through life active and full of energy. When war beween the States was declared, and a call was issued for the young men of Virginia to rally to the defence of the Old Do minion, Captain Epps was one of the first to respond to the call of duty. He en-listed on April 21, 1861, in the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and that organization being assigned to duty with the Forty-sixth Virginia Regiment, he was taken direct to the front. He was a splendid soldier, a brave and gallant fighter, and in a short time won the admiration of his comrades. It was, there-fore, but a short while before he was made a sergeant, and soon thereafter he was detailed as color-bearer of the regiwas defailed as to be a second of the second to the front, and they never went down until at the battle of Hatcher's Run, on March 29, 1865, he fell pierced through the

INTERVIEW WITH LINCOLN.

Deceased was left on the field as dead, it being discovered later that life was not extinct, he was then taken up y the Federals and conveyed to their ospital, at City Point. There, when he was somewhat convalescent, he had an interview with President Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln visited the hospital, and was shown through the ward in which Sergrant Epps was lying. As he was passoff-hand fashion: "We have but e Johnny Reb in this ward."
"Where is he?" asked Mr. Lincoln.

attendant carried the President over to where the deceased was lying.

tain Epps had been in ill health for more than two years, and while he seldom complained, he was a great sufferer, and He was subsequently offered a sergeancy

day, and a staunch supporter of Mr. Ellyson, he was in the Supreme Court room when the floor gave way, and with

tated through to the floor below. He was dug out more dead than alive and carried to his father's home, where rious injuries, both to his head and body A purse was raised for the relief o victims of this disaster, but Captain Epps positively refused to accept a of the money, saying that there were men with families who were injured in the collapse who were more in need or

he money than he.
As soon as he recovered from his in juries. Captain Epps returned to his duties as police captain, and was among those who did valuable work in the celebrated "Cahoon-Eilyson war." He succeeded in "smoking out" the Cahoon forces who captured the First Police Station. Cutting off the supply of water and gas, and building a fire beneath the station house, he forced an unconditional surrender of the "fort."

ARRESTED THOMAS J. CLUVERIUS. Deceased continued to serve as police captain until 1890, being in charge of the Third District. During his term of office be made many important arrests, among them that of Thomas J. Cluverius, the murderer of his cousin. Fannie Lilian and assisted materially in gathering the evidence in that celebrated case, the trial of which attracted such

widespread attention.
Captain Epps, with Officer Logan
Robins, went to Little Plymouth, King and Queen county, to secure Cluverius and they brought him back to this city which he never left alive. One of the noticed when he arrested Cluverius was from which the key that had so much to do with the prisoner's conviction had been torn, and it was this fact, as testified to by him, that turned the evidence against Ciuverius.

None of the other arrests made by Captain Epps were as important as this. but being a man of great perspiculty, he worked up during his term of service a great many interesting cases.

CITY SERGEANT SEVEN YEARS. In 1890 deceased resigned as captain of police to accept the nomination for the city sergeancy. He was opposed for the city sergeancy. He was opposed for this office, one of the most lucrative in the gift of the people, by Mr. J. C. Smith, but won by a safe majority. He had been re-elected three times since then, but each time only achieved his victory after a hard fight. He was a capable officer and a thoroughly con-scientious man, and his administration of the affairs of the jail has been fre-

While as an officer and a public citizen deceased was best known, his private and family life was worthy of much con-mendation. At all times gentle an kind, and with a heart too full of love for his fellow-man to see others suffer, he gave large sums in charity, and in recent years he never let a month go by without visiting some one of the orphan asylums in this city, with presents for the little ones there. His charity did not stop here, but extended to people in almost every walk of life. He frequently sought out destitute suf-ferers, and so far as in his power lay, alleviated their distress.

In his home, which he had fitted up

hands, advanced to Epps's couch, Grasping the hand of the then badly-wounded man in both of his, Mr. Lincoln said, with kindness in his tone, "I hope you are not badly wounded, my boy, and that you will soon be able to so to you." earnestness as though there was no dis

parity in their ages.

Deceased was twice married—the first time to Miss Lizzie Lindsay, daughter of the late John Lindsay, and the last time to Miss Aliport, of Caroline county. No issue resulted from the last marriage, but he is survived by several children of his first wife. They are Mr. John WAS TWICE MARRIED. of his first wife. They are Mr. John Henry Claiborne Epps, Deputy City Ser-geant; Charles, John, and Baylis Epps, a student at Blacksburg, and Miss Florence Epps.

He leaves besides these, four brothers-Messrs. William James Epps. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue: Thomas C. Epps and George Epps, of the police force, and John Epps, of Glen Allenand three sisters—Mesdames James Wingfield, of Washington; J. H. Derbyshire, of this city, and William Carneal, of Charlemann, and Charlemann Carneal, of Charlemann Carneal, of Charlemann Carneal, of Charlemann Carneal, or Charlemann Carneal C

Several days ago the deceased rallied slightly from the stupor which charac-terized his last days, and drawing his wife and children around his bedside, offered up a beautiful prayer, invoking the blessings of the Divine Creator upon

Deceased was a member of quite a number of fraternal orders, and carried considerable insurance on his life. He Police Court Mason, an Odd-Fellow, an Elk, a was a Mason, an Odd-Fellow, an Eig, a Red-Man, a Druid, and a Pythian, and held membership in the Knights of Honor, the Royal Society of Good Fel-lows, and the Golden Chain.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. The funeral will take place from Grace-Street Tabernacle to-morrow afternoon, and the service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, The interment will be in the family section at Hollywood and at the grave the imonducted by the members of St. John's Lodge, Ancient. Free, and Accepted Masons, of which deceased was a mem-

The pall-bearers have not yet been se ected, but all the many orders of which Captain Epps was a member, will send delegations to the funeral, and it is probable that a military funeral may be ccorded the deceased. Lee Camp, of which the deceased was

a member, appointed last night the fol-lowing detail to attend the funeral; John E. Laughton, Jr., Maxwell T. John E. Laughton, Jr., Maxwell T. Clarke, William P. Smith, D. Hardy Pyle, D. Smith Redford, E. W. Martin, Gervas Storrs, and Joseph W. Thomas,

BOY BROTHERS COMMIT SUICIDE.

They Were Angry at Being Left at

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 16.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Fayetteville, Ark., says: Two young sons of a Mr. Herson, living at Greenland, five miles south of Fayetteville, aged 9 and 15 years, committed suicide while their parents were at Fayetteville, trading. The boys were angry because they were left at home. Both took a bath, dressed in their best clothes, wrote notes to their parents, pinned them on the door, took strychnine, and went to bed. Both died before their parents returned home. The notes bade their parents good-by, and expressed the hope that they would meet

MILL CORPORATIONS IN TROUBLE. Receivership Follows a Confused

nett and Columbia mill corporations tosued, of which no account has appeared | the whole matter. in the returns submitted to the Stat by the corporations. Upon learning this, and that more than \$100,000 had been charged to the account of the plants when it should have appeared as profit and loss, thereby showing a surplus in-stead of a deficit, it was voted to place both corporations in the hands of re-

JUDGE DAY, OF OHIO.

His Special Mission in Connection With the Ruiz Case.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Judge Wil liam R. Day, of Ohio, who is to go to Cuba on a special mission in connection with the Ruiz case, is expected here tomorrow. After an examination of the precedents and papers at the State Department bearing on the case, he will leave for Habana about May 1st.

Funds for Naval Militia. Funds for Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Secretary of the Navy has made the annual allotment of the fund of \$50,000 appropriated by Congress for the naval militia of the States. Deducting \$2,000, reserved for the purchase of text-books, the remainder of the appropriation is alloted among the States having naval militia organizations in proportion to the number of uniformed petty officers and men they had on their rolls on the 1st of January last. The result in the Southern States is as follows:

South Carolina—Number of petty officers and men, 125; allotment, \$1,814.

North Carolina—Number of petty officers and men, 140; allotment, \$1,138.

Georgia—Number of petty officers and

Georgia—Number of petty officers and men, 188; allotment, \$2,436. Louisiana—Number of petty officers and men, 26; allotment, \$2,436.

Swiss President Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Informations been received here that the Preside has been received here that the Presiden of the Swiss republic has been selecte as arbitrator of the boundary dispute be tween Brazil and French Guiana. The territory involved exceeds that at issubstween Great Britain and Venezueia and includes rich gold districts. It was thought that President McKinley would be designated as arbitrator, but as Franc was one of the parties to the treaty, European umpire was desired.

Big Iron-Plant in Mexico.
CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, April 16.—
Charles Headen, representing a syndicate
of English capitalists, is here, arranging
the details for a concession for the establishment of an immense iron foundry
and rolling-mills. It is claimed that the
discovery of a good quality of coal in
this State, and the proximity of great
iron-ore fields of Durango, make this
city a central point for such an industry.
The syndicate already has an option on
iron-ore and coal-fields. Big Iron-Plant in Mexico.

Three-Cent Street-Car Fare.

Three-Cent Street-Car Eare.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 16.—For the present, at least, the Citizens' Street Railroad Company has decided to give up its fight against the 3-cent fare law. A. L. Mason, president of the company, says that until the case is settled in the courts 3 cents will be accepted as a fare. There were riotous scenes on some of the streets down-town to-day. The announcement of President Mason, it is thought, has been made just in time to avert serious trouble.

Mark Hanna's Mother Dead. CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—A telegram was received to-day by the Leader from Asheville, N. C., stating that Mrs. S. M. Hanna, mother of Senator Hanna, had died at Asheville, N. C., from pneumonia. Mrs. Hanna had only been sick about a week, and was 84 years old. Her remains will be brought to Cleveland for interment.

River. NEWPORT NEWS, VA. April 16.— (Special.)—News was received in this city this afternoon of the drowning of three negroes, which occurred at the mouth of the Warwick river late yesterday during a heavy gale. The men were in a boat, when it was capsized by the wind.

Three Men Drowned in Warwick

To Cure a Cold in One Day take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund meney if fails to cura

ARE PUT UNDER BOND

MESSRS. CARR AND BRANDER FINED AND GIVE SECURITY.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897.

ter Did Not Consider This the Settlement of His Affair,

Messrs, Wallace D. Carr and Thomas W. Brander, the young men who, as told in the Dispatch, had a fistic duel at Forest-Hill Park on Tuesday evening last, were prisoners in two courts yesterday, and as a result of the two hearings they were placed under \$500 bond to keep the peace for twelve months, and were fined \$5 and costs each.

Mr. Carr's brother, D. J. Carr, was also embraced in the charge recorded on the docket of the Richmond Police Court, and he, too, was required to give security

The three young men were before the Police Court, charged, upon a warrant sworn out by Sergeant Cosby, with being about to commit a breach of the peace. As soon as this matter had been disposed of and the required bond given, the two gentlemen first named were invited to appear before Justice Jones, of Chesterfield, by whom the fines were im-VERY LITTLE EVIDENCE HEARD.

The hearings in both courts were very brief. When Justice Crutchfield called the case on his docket-that charging the three young men with being about

the three young men with being about to commit a breach of the peace—Sergeant Cosby briefly stated why he had sworn out the warrants. He said:

"Yesterday morning a lady called at the Third Police-Station and stated to Sergeant Epps that she feared further trouble would arise as a result of the recent fight in Forest-Hill Park, and she asked the Sergeant to inform the Second recent fight in Forest-Hill Fark, and she asked the Sergeant to inform the Second Station people, so that a stop could be placed upon the proceedings. The lady did not come to the Second Station, because, as she stated, she feared she might be identified."

The only witness examined was Mr.

The only witness examined was Mr. J. L. Arrington, who was Mr. Carr's best friend in the Forest Hill fight, and while his testimony did not go at all into the details of the trouble, it apparently impressed Justice Crutchfield that there was a possibility of another meeting, and he required all three to give the \$500 bond. 'Squire Jones, of Swansboro', did not take any evidence. The young men entered a plea of guilty and paid the fines tered a plea of guilty and paid the fines

FOUGHT FOR HIS BROTHER. The young men involved in this un-pleasantness are highly connected, move in good society, and the matter has at-tracted a great deal of interest. The original trouble was between Mr. D. J. Carr and Mr. Brander, and dates back some time. As to the cause, all of these Carr and Mr. Brander, and dates back some time. As to the cause, all of those interested have manifested marked reticence, but it is understood that it was in the nature of a disagreement about some matter of personal business. Anyhow, Mr. Carr, through his friends, made a demand on Mr. Brander for satisfaction. Receivership Follows a Confused
State of Accounts.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., April 16.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Bentett and Columbia mill corporations toget and Columbia mill corporations toget and columbia mill corporations toget. day it was discovered that \$2,400,000 in notes of the two concerns had been is-

STILL WANTED TO MEET HIM. After the battle of fists at the popular south-side resort, the following letter was sent to one of the principals "Tuesday, April 13, 1897.

'Mr. Thomas Brander, City "Dear Sir,—I have been informed that you and my brother had a fight this eveyou and my brother man you now that ning, and wish to say to you now that I do not consider that as having any connection whatever with my affair with I shall certainly expect you to you. I shall certainly expect you to notify me as soon as you are in a condition to meet me, as I still hold the same opinion in regard to your character, for which opinion I am ready to give you satisfaction when and where you will. If you do not accept this proposition, I shall be forced to renew my insult to you publicly at the first opporinsult to you publicly at the first oppor-tunity that offers. I have heard that you and — have been circulating re-ports that I was afraid to meet you and ports that I was an appearance last had failed to put in an appearance last Sunday, when you well knew that that engagement had been cancelled the night before on account of its being Sunday, For this report, I shall hold you personally responsible. Very truly,

"DABNEY J. CARR." (Signed) It was this letter, which was first made public yesterday afternoon, that gave rise to the fear that there might be another meeting and with more serious consequences. The danger of such a thing was communicated to the police by a lady whose bleeting and with more serious consequences. by a lady, whose identity as yet is un-

FROM MR. BRANDER'S FRIENDS. Messrs, Arthur Mayo and Lewis W. Brander, who acted as Mr. Thomas W. Brander's friends in the controversy with the Messrs. Carr, were seen last with the Messas.

night, and asked as to Mr. Brander's
reply to the letter of Mr. Carr. They
said they had hoped, as their principal
did, that the matter had been dropped,
but since the Carr letter had been made public they would state the facts as viewed from their standpoint. This was

"Mr. Mayo was at the Jefferson Hotel when he was advised by Mr. Brander that he had just had some words with Mr. D. J. Carr, and that they had agreed to meet at Forest Hill Park at 19 o'clock Sunday morning, and asked that he should represent him in the matter, which he consented to do. He was ap-proached a little later by Mr. Carr's friends, who desired him to change the date of the meeting; but Mr. Mayo replied that, while the date that had been fixed by Mr. Carr and Mr. Brander did not suit him exactly, since that date had been agreed upon he was not willing that there should be any change; and his last words to them were that he and his principal would be at the park at the hour named. They were there as agreed, but Mr. Carr and his friends did not put in their appearances, and they concluded that the matter had On Tuesday one of Mr. Carr's ended. On Tuesday one of Mr. Carr's friends approached Mr. Thomas Brander, who referred him to Mr. Mayo and Mr. Lewis W. Brander, stating that the mat-ter was in their hands. They refused to allow Mr. Brander to fight Mr. D. J. Carr for reasons given at that time, but they were told that the matter had to be settled. Mr. Carr's friends then insisted upon arranging a meeting be-tween Mr. Wallace Carr and Mr. Thomas Brander, and offered a challenge, which rae accepted with the distinct understanding that that would settle the mat-ter. On Wednesday morning Mr. Branler received the letter (quoted above) referred to his friends.

LETTER TO MR. ARRINGTON. These gentlemen, continuing, said that thinking the matter was still in the hands of Mr. Carr's friends, who had repre-sented him in the difficulty, the following reply was sent to them:

Richmond, Va., April 15, 1897.

Mr. P. J. Archer, Richmond, Va.; Dear Sir.-Mr. Thomas W. Brander received a letter yesterday evening, signed Dabney J. Carr, of which the enclosed is

we must decline to allow any meeting

between Mr. Brander and Mr. Carr, because—first, the meeting on Tuesday evening was had only on the distinct understanding and your positive assurance that this would end the affair; and, second, we had expected to see you at Forest HEI on Sunday morning, but you and Mr. Carr were not on hand.

We are therefore of the opinion that all has been done on our part that could be expected, and are surprised that this does not conclude the matter, as you assured us it would.

If, however, the threat mentioned in this letter should be carried out, Mr. Carr

this letter should be carried out, Mr. Carr must be prepared to stand the conse-

quences of such action.

Respectfully,
A. R. MAYO,
LEWIS W. BRANDER.

Copy sent to Mr. I. L. Arrington.

"Gentlemen.-I have your letter of this always willing to act in this capacity. In this instance I have not been asked. As this letter was sent through another party I do not consider I am interested in the same (thus far).

"I wish to make exception to a por-tion of your letter, that is that you thought the fight between Mr. Wallace Carr and Mr. T. W. Brander had set-tled the matter; that I assured you of this. Here you are mistaken. I took upon myself the liberty of substituting upon myself the liberty of substituting Mr. Wallace Carr without either the consent or knowledge of Mr. Dabney Carr. This I think you knew. If Mr. Carr chooses to renew this insult to Mr. T. W. Brander, which he has done in the letter you enclose me, it is not in my power to consider it settled, but remains a matter for Mr. T. W. Brander to settle

"In reply to having expected to see us at Forest Hill on Sunday, I cannot con-ceive how this could have been possible, es both Mr. Archer and myself assured Mr. Mayo in the presence of a witness that we would not be there. I consider no further comment upon your letter necessary, Very truly yours, (Signed) "IVEY L. ARRINGTON."

"I coincide with Mr. Arrington in the above. (Signed) "P. J. ARCHER." Messrs. Mayo and Brander said in conclusion that they had been on the de-fensive all the way through the matter, and that they had tried as far as their honor would permit to prevent any trouhonor would permit to prevent any trou-ble, and they were extremely sorry to see that the matter had not been dropped. They considered that Mr. Brander had done all that he was called upon to do, and he would decline to consider any further proposition for a meeting from Mr. Carr or his friends. Mr. Brander and his friends say they are in no way responsible for the information given to nsible for the information given to responsible for the information given to the city authorities, and the first intima-tion that they received of the authori-ties having been notified by some lady of further difficulty was from the state-ments of Sergeants Cosby and Epps.

THE C. & O. BRIDGE QUESTION.

River Commissioners Instruct City Attorneys to Draw Contracts.

The James-River Bridge Commissioners, at a meeting held April 9th to consider the application from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for ing college became a drug clerk, acceptauthority to build their tracks across the river, instructed the attorneys of the cities of Richmond and Manchester to

the meeting had again to be postponed, Mr. C. V. Meredith and Judge Clopton net yesterday evening and made an appointment to call upon Vice-President bably be in shape to be laid before the commissioners early next week

Services at the Association.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of Virginia, will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow at 4 P. M., on "Profit and Loss." In addition to the usual song service, the choir of St. James Episcopai church will render several selections. service, the choir of St. James Episcopal church will render several selections. Secretary McKee will speak to the Boys' Gospel Army at 3 P. M. on "Hy-Shy-Ny." Rev. Dr. Edward L. Pell will conduct the usual study of the Sunday-school les-son this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

These Two Not the Men.

Mr. Richard Sullen, of Hanover county, in company with Officer Robins, called at the City Jail yesterday and saw the two men-Charles Williams and David Moletwho are lodged there suspected of being the pair who assaulted and robbed Mr. Sullen, near Cold Harbor, lately, Charles Williams is a very black man, and David Molet is a mulatto. Williams is a very black man, and David Molet is a mulatto.

Mr. Sullen viewed them closely and de-clared that they were not the two who beat and robbed him.

The Destitute Family to Leave.

The Newton family, which came to Richmond several days ago from Meck-lenburg county, and whose utter destitution necessitated their being taken to the almshouse, will leave the city Monday for Tappahannock. The Superintendent of the Almshouse, Mr. Davis, has secured reduced transportation rates for the family, and they go to that place because the wife prefers it, and they must go somewhere.

The Meeting at Immanuel.

The meeting at Immanuel Baptis week. The congregation was large, Rev Mr. Harrison preached a sermon of great Mr. Harrison presented a sermino of conver-power, there were a number of conver-sions, and widespread interest was shown. Rev. Mr. Harrison will preach at both services on Sunday, and his pulpit at the Fulton church will be supplied by

Meeting of R. E. Lee Camp.

A regular meeting of R. E. Lee Camp.
No. 1. Confederate Veterans, was held last night. Commander Warren presiding.
A detail was made to attend the funeral of Captain Charles H. Epps.
The fourteenth anniversary of the camp will take place next Friday, and will be celebrated by the camp. All members are expected to come in uniform.

The Coffer-Dam Broke.

The coffer-dam just put in Shockoe creek where it passes the dock broke on Thursday morning early and let all the water run out of the dock. The damage to the dam was probably \$300 or \$400, and will fall upon Peter Donald & Son, the contractors for the Shockoe creek im-

Easter Flowers. Hammond Flowers speak for them-Call and see them at 107 east

Easter Rates to Old Point. The Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell for Saturday afternoon and Sunday

morning's trains round-trip tickets from Richmond to Old Point at one fare, good to return on any train up to and in-cluding train leaving Old Point at 4 P. M., and those horrid twins-Constipation and Indigestion-are causing a variety of all-

ments to the human family, assisted by

DR. SHIELDS IS DEAD

THE POPULAR PHYSICIAN PASSES OVER THE RIVER.

HIS LIFE'S WORK IN THIS CITY.

As a Specialist on Diseases of the Eye, Ear, and Throat He Achieved Distinction-Popular With Brother Practitioners and the Public.

Dr. Shields had been in ill health for Dr. Shields had been in ill health for several months, and took a trip to Floriblink you have written the wrong person. I am a friend of Mr. Carr's, and am convalescing from a deep-seated cold, which partook of the nature of pleurisy. but later on the trouble redeveloped and took the form of tuberculosis.

Every panacea for the insidious allment known to medical skill was ap-



DR. CHARLES M. SHIELDS.

plied with a view to building up the sys tem and ridding it of the germs which were sapping the life of the physician. but in vain, and slowly and surely he sank into that deep sleep which knows

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER,

Dr. Shields was a native of this city, having been born here on the first day of the year 1856. His father, James W. Shields, who preceded him to the grave by only a few months, was then just amassing the fortune which he left his hard the ways sufficiently amassing the fortune which he left his son at his death, but he was sufficiently well off to provide a good education for the boy, and the deceased was afforded every facility for securing the thorough equipment which so well fitted him for the practice of his chosen profession. Ho was sent to Roanoke College for a time, and afterwards attended Richmond College. He studied at first with a view to becoming a pharmacist, and after leaving college became a drug clerk, accept.

Old Point. The Yale Banjo and Glee Club will give a complimentary concert at the hotel on Saturday evening, The Chesapeake and Ohio will put on sale round-trip excursion tickets, and Manager Pike will make special rates to Richmond people who will remain over Easter. This promises to be an attractive trip to those who will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them.

This Ought to Interest You. Augustine.

river, instructed the attorneys of the cities of Richmond and Manchester to draw up a contract based upon the contract framed by the Council of the latter corporation, that would be satisfactory to the Railroad Company.

This document was to have been ready to be submitted to the commissioners last night, but owing to the fact that the latter and there was no contract to submit the determinent to enter the medical profession, and he matriculated at the Medical College of Virginia. In March, 1879, he graduated from this institution, and was selected as one of the graduates to serve at the City Hospital. He remained there for two years, and then, having decided to limit his practice to diseases of the eye, ear. his practice to diseases of the eye, ear. Let us count you among the purchasers and throat, associated himself with Dr. to-day at THE MODEL White at his infirmary, on east Broad street.

STARTED OUT FOR HIMSELF.

He practiced at this infirmary with Dr. White for several years, and about six years ago decided to open an office himself. He thereupon severed his connectable of the connectable of t tion with Dr. White and established his own office, soon working up a large practice and making for himself a name

in the profession and in the city. None more readily recognized his ability and his sterling worth than his brothers in the profession, and he was elect-ed by them to the presidency of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery. He also held membership in the Medical Society of Virginia, the American Medical Association, and the American Society of Laryngology and Otology, an exceedingly exclusive organization, and from time to time contributed valuable papers on various subjects for the edification of

the members of these societies. VALUABLE TO THE PROFESSION.

Dr. Shields was a most valuable man to the profession, and was held in the highest esteem by his brother practitioners and the public generally. As gentle as a woman and as courageous and firm as he was gentle, he was at home in the sick in the operating room, and during his life he effected many remarkable

Seven years ago deceased began lec-turing at the Medical College of Virginin on subjects pertaining to diseases of the eye, ear, and throat, in which he had from his earliest student ,days evinced deep interest.

Four years ago the faculty of the col-lege created a professorship of these diseases and Dr. Shields was elected to the chair. He retained it up to the time of his death, and ranked high among the tutors at this old institution.

One of Dr. Shields's most conspicuous traits was his generosity. No person need of his services was ever turned away because of lack of money. One instance among many is that of a man without a cent, who applied to him for medical aid. A very tellous and difficult operation, lasting all day, was nec-essary, but without hesitation, he deessary, but without hesitation, he devoted the time to the case, turning away ten or fitteen other patients. This will serve to illustrate the love of his fellowcreatures, which befitted the true physi-

Dr. Shields was confirmed in the Episcopal Church when 17 years old, and at the time of his death was a member of the vestry of St. Paul's church and an active churchman.
Deceased was a Master Mason,

Dove Lodge, a member of the Order of the Golden Chain, and of the Phi Delta Theta Society, of his Alma Mater. In 1881 he married Miss Margaret Pew, of Lexington, Mo., a distant relative of his family, and she with four small children, three girls and one boy, survives him.

TRIBUTES TO HIS MEMORY. Both the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia and the Academy of Medicine and Surgery held called meetings last evening, and took suitable action concerning the death of their associate. Resolutions were adopted by both hedges. The faculty is lutions assert that the loss of Dr. Shields is one that cannot be repaired, and a high tribute is paid him as an earnest student, a distinguished graduate, lecturer, and a professor.

Monday, 19th.

Nero Fiddled Whilst Rome Burned:
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Death of an Aged Lady. Mrs. Julia A. Wortham, widow of Dr. Albert G. Wortham, died at her residence, corner of Marshall and

Second streets, yesterday afternoon, in the 78th year of her age.

Mrs. Wortham was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archbald Thomas, and spent the last seventy-two years of her ife at her late residence, a case, per-haps unparalleled in the city's history. Mrs. Wortham inherited the strong and earnest character of her parents, and at

the same time bore her graces so meekly that only in her own family circle and among her most intimate friends could she be estimated at her true value. LEWIS W. BRANDER.

Copy sent to Mr. I. L. Arrington.

THE LAST LETTER.

In reply to the above this letter was received:

"Richmond, Va., April 15, 1837.

"Messrs. A. R. Mayo and L. W. Brander, City:

"Gentlemen—I have your letter of this."

LEWIS W. BRANDER.

Dr. Charles M. Shields, one of Richmond's best-known physicians, and an eye, car, and throat specialist of wide reputation, died at his home, corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, at 8:25 of left to her children the spotless heritage of a beautiful character. Mrs. Wortham

leaves two daughters—Mrs. John C. Wil-liams and Mrs. Josiah Ryland—her se-cond daughter, the late Mrs. A. S. Bu-ford, having died in early life. The funeral will take place from the residence at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon,

April 18th.

The following is a list of the pallbearers; Active-Messrs, William 8. Wortham, Archie W. Patterson, Richwortnam, Archie W. Patterson, Rien-ard W. Ransey, Basil M. Gwathmey, Thomas B. Rutherfoord, Norvell Ryland, T. C. Williams, Jr., Esq., J. B. Hill, Esq. Honorary-Dr. C. H. Ryland, Dr. R. A. Patterson, Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, Hon, H. R. Pollard, James B. Winston, Esq., Lewis D. Crenshaw, Esq.

Death of Mr. G. W. Jarvis.

Mr. G. Wash Jarvis died yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 320 north Twenty-ninth streets, after an iliness of three weeks. Mr. Jarvis was in the of three weeks. Sit Jaivis was in the fild year of his age, and leaves a wife and five children. For several years past he had been an employee of the city in the Water Department, and was begarded as most faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties. Doring his last illness he was visited constantly by the officers of the department, his feilow-workmen, and many other friends, who manifested in every way their ap-preciation of his integrity and kindly

Mr. Jarvis was the son of the late Major William H. Jarvis, of Petersburg, and was born and reared in that city, but came to Richmond about twenty years ago. He was a member of Union Lodge, of Odd-Fellows, and of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is probable that the remains will be carried to Petersburg and laid to rest in old Blandford churchyard by the side of his father and

EASTER AT THE HYGEIA.

Yale Banjo and Glee Club to Play Saturday Night. Manager F. N. Pike, of the Hygeia Hotel, offers special inducements to Rich-mond people who will spend Easter at Old Point. The Yale Banjo and Glee

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An overstocked manufacturer sold to the Model Shoe Store 300 pairs of Ladies'

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82.50. For full information apply to the Richmond Transfer Company, No. 819 Main street; H. D. Owen, ticket-agent Byrd-Street (Union) Depot; or at company's office, No. 838 Main street. 'Phone, 487, R. W. COURTNEY, District Passenger-Agent.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Fore-cast for Saturday; For Virginia and North Carolina - Generally fair weather Saturday, possibly with showers near the coast; northerly winds; warmer in western portions,

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was warm and fair, with showers in the morning and heavy rain just before midnight. State of thermometer:

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